

b) a source of fat from about 25 to about 37% of the total calories of the product; and

c) a source of protein from about 10% to about 35% of the total calories of the product.

12. (amended) The method according to claim 11 wherein said total carbohydrate further comprises less than about 17 wt/wt% of the total carbohydrate as dietary fiber selected from the group consisting of soluble fiber, insoluble fiber, fermentable fiber, non-fermentable fiber and mixtures thereof.

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13. (amended) The method according to claim 11 wherein said total carbohydrate further comprises less than about 20 wt/wt% of the total carbohydrate as indigestible oligosaccharides.

14. (amended) The method according to claim 11 wherein the source of fat comprises from about 25% to about 30% of the total calories of the product.

15. (amended) The method according to claim 11 wherein the source of protein comprises from about 15% to about 25% of the total calories of the product.

16. (amended) The method according to claim 11 wherein the total carbohydrate comprises from about 35% to about 55% of the total calories of the product.

17. (amended) The method according to claim 11 further including at least one additional nutrient selected from the group consisting of vitamin A, vitamin B₁, vitamin B₂, vitamin B₆, vitamin B₁₂, vitamin C, vitamin D, vitamin E, vitamin K, biotin, carnitine, taurine, folic acid, pantothenic acid, niacin, choline, calcium, phosphorus, magnesium, zinc, manganese, copper, sodium, potassium, chloride, iron, selenium, chromium and molybdenum.

27. (amended) A method for blunting the postprandial glycemic response comprising enterally administering a nutritional product comprising:

a) total carbohydrate from about 25% to about 55% of the total calories of the product, said carbohydrate consists of:


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- i) a source of fructose from about 5 wt/wt% to about 50 wt/wt% of the total carbohydrate,
 - ii) at least one digestible glucose polymer source from about 50 wt/wt% to about 95 wt/wt% of the total carbohydrate,
 - iii) less than about 20 wt/wt% of the total carbohydrate is nonabsorbent carbohydrates,

b) a source of fat from about 25 to about 37% of the total calories of the product; and

c) a source of protein from about 10% to about 35% of the total calories of the product.

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